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Wildlife Photo Contest Held in Rich County

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Rich County -

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Conservation Officer Jade Sumsion is holding the second annual wildlife photo contest in Rich County. Participants are asked to capture wildlife in photos and submit their favorite to be judged by members of the community. The competition is intended to encourage students to discover and enjoy Rich County's vast wildlife resources.

Submissions will be judged on quality, uniqueness, and capturing animals in their natural habitat. Only one (1) photo per student is allowed to be entered. Photos need to be sized between 4x6 and 8X11. Parents may assist the participant, but the student must take the photo. Pictures must be of wildlife found in Rich County. Students are required to write their name, grade level in school, telephone number, date, time, and place the photo was taken on the back of the picture. Photos may not be manipulated or enhanced beyond cropping borders. All state laws and rules must be obeyed. Submitted photos will not be returned to participants; they will be utilized for future examples and other educational opportunities. Pictures can only be taken between the dates of September 19 and October 4 for Rich High School and South Rich Elementary.



Rich County students are invited to participate in this year's photo contest. Contact Officer Jade Sumsion for details.

Last year, photo contests were held in North Rich Elementary and Rich Middle School. Participants turned in a variety of photos ranging from elk feeding at Deseret Land and Livestock to moose feeding outside of a house. Winning participants will receive plaques with antlers or elk ivories attached. Dedicated hunters completed the plaques for last year's event. All antlers and ivories came from within Rich County.

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